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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Petravick
Jack O. CARTNER)	
)	Art Unit: 3671
Serial No.: 09/587,197)	
)	
Filed: June 5, 2000)	
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For: MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE)	
GUARD)	
)	
Date of Last Office Action:)	
December 13, 2002)	
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Atty Docket No.:)	
CRTZ 2 00017-1)	

Cleveland, OH 44114
May 13, 2003

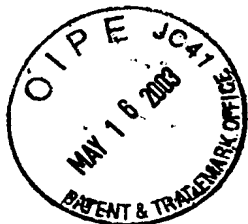
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002,
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: CRT 2 00017-1

Serial No.: 09/587,197	Filing Date: June 5, 2000	Examiner: Petravick
Group Art Unit: 3671	Invention: MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE GUARD	

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

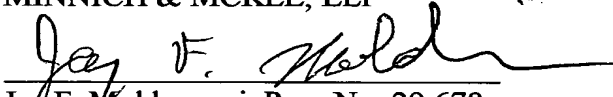
Transmitted herewith is a amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	37	Minus	47	0	X 9	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	8	0	X 42	\$ 0.00

 X No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$ _____ for additional claims is enclosed.
 X A check in the amount of \$ 205.00 for a two month extension of time is enclosed.
 Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308 for _____.
 X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

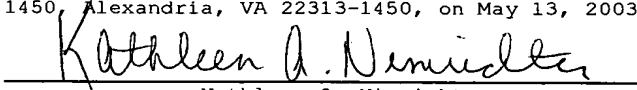
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